

KEIS ICC

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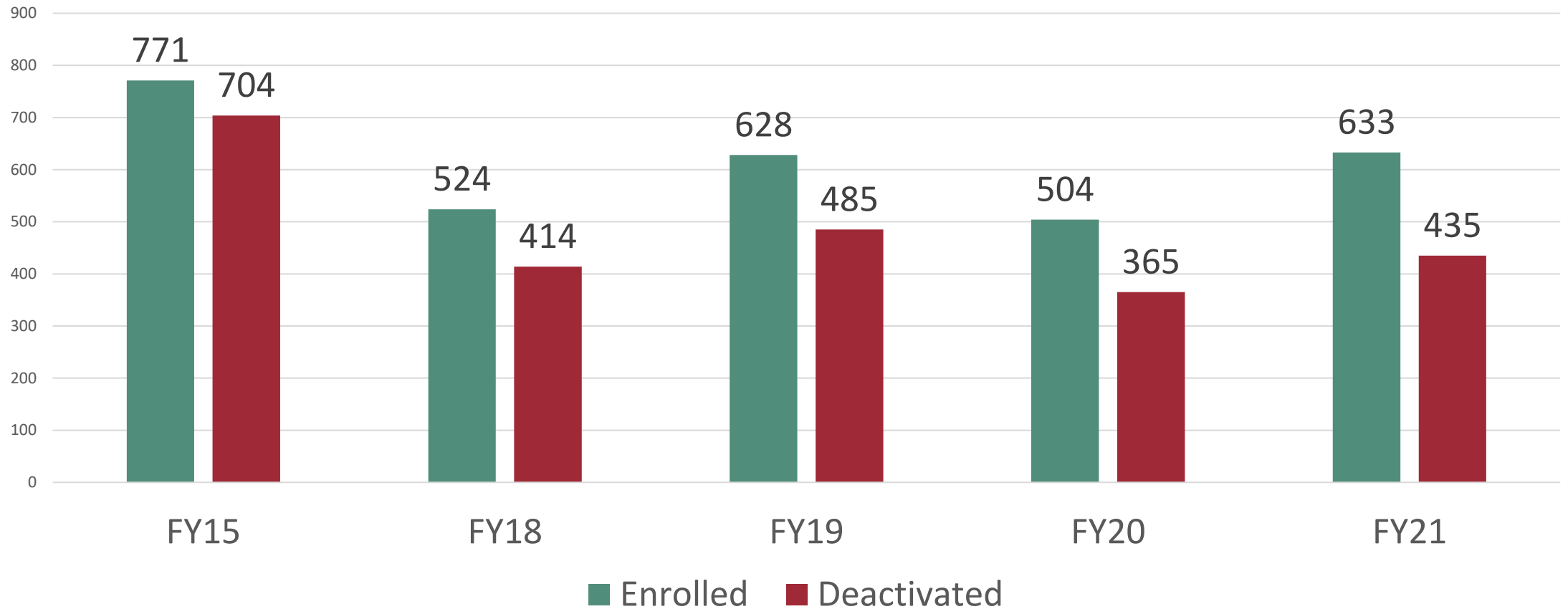
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Agenda

- Welcome & Approval of April Minutes
- Old Business—Enrollment Data
- Federal Update
- First Steps Operations
- Future Meeting Dates
- Adjourn

Old Business: Enrollment Data

Providers Enrolled/Deactivated During Fiscal Year



Federal Update

- The FFY21 formula grant was awarded on July 1 for \$6,374,484.
- American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds, awarded the same date are \$2,759,297.
 - A survey will be disseminated to providers for input on how to use the ARP funds soon.
 - ARP funds must follow the same rules for use as the formula grant.
 - The budget is due August 7, 2021.

SPP/SSIP FFY21-FFY25

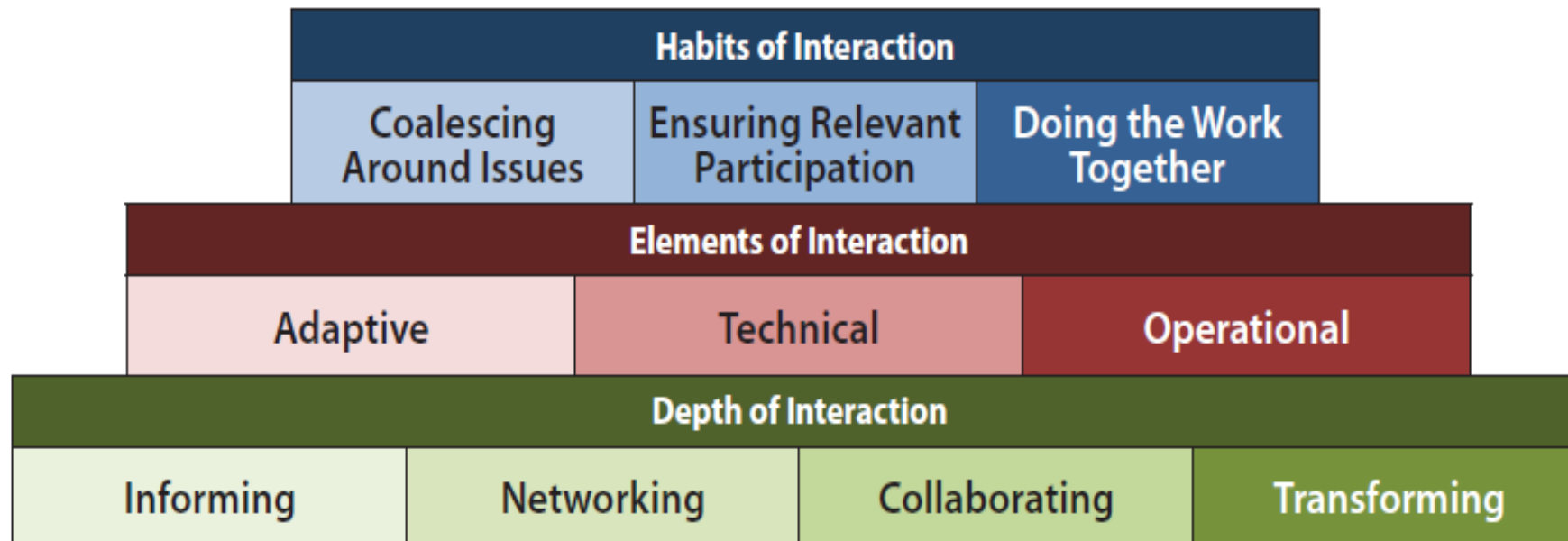
Stakeholder Requirements/Recruitment

- The Office of Special Education Programs instituted new requirements for stakeholder engagement.
- The purpose of the requirements is to provide transparency and build consensus.
- The State Lead Agency (SLA) will be using a variety of evidence-based practices for stakeholder engagement, methods of gathering input and documenting the efforts/results.

Stakeholders

The Partnership Way

Leading by Convening



Input: Family Survey

- The analysis of the annual family survey must include at least one other demographic chosen through stakeholder process:

Currently collected	Requires new collection mechanism
Location/Address of family	Maternal education
Income	Age of mother/guardian
Language other than English/have limited English proficiency	Tobacco use in home
DCBS involvement	Other?

POLL

Update Improvement Activities

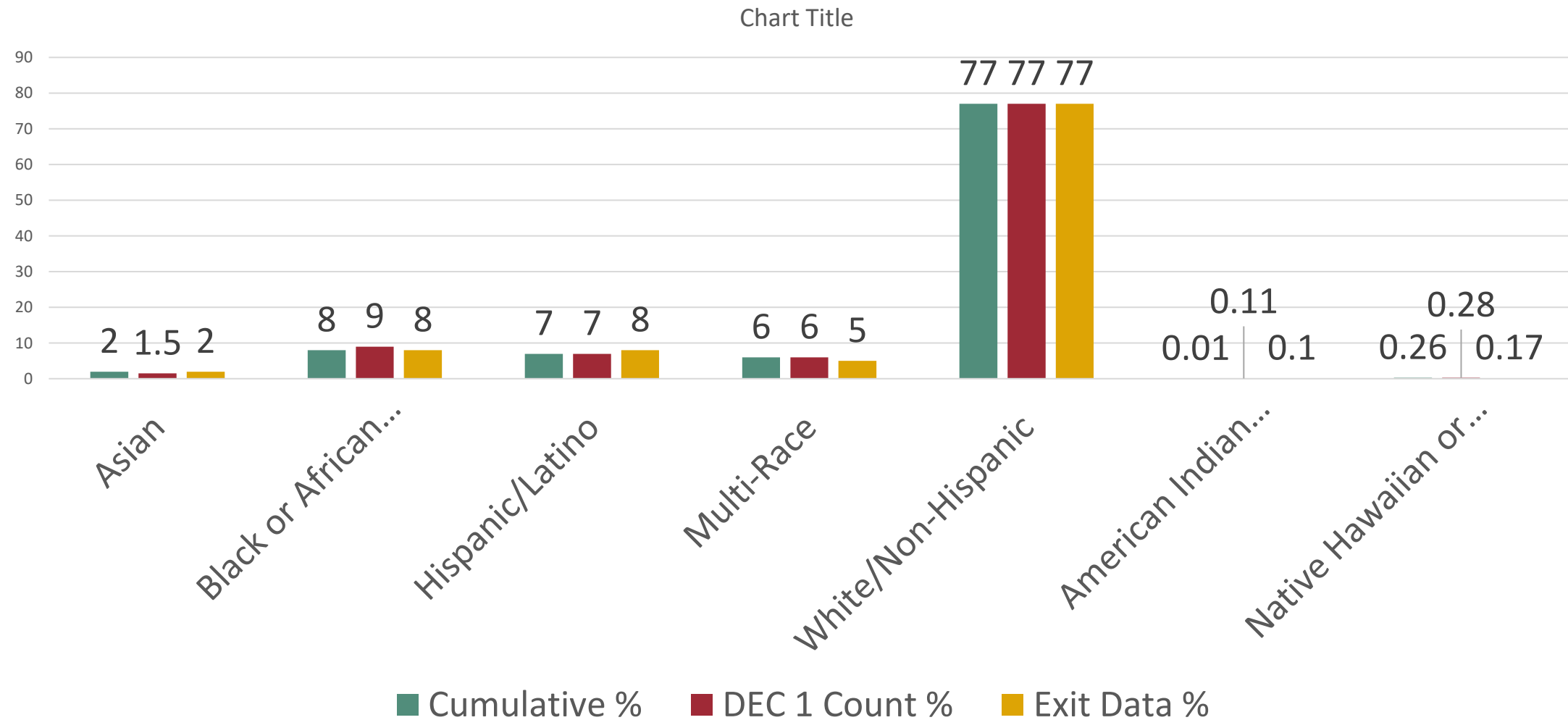
Critical Component	What has been completed in first SSIP?	What do we need to do?	What do we want to do?	Ideas for getting there
Governance/Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tele-intervention implemented 			
Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider rate study implemented • POE contracts increased 			
Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitioned new provider orientation to online • Developed leadership curriculum for POE Managers 			
Data System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-bid and awarded data system • Completed data dictionary • Improved documentation • Ensured 508 accessibility 			
Accountability/Quality Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of Compliance Analyst • Coaching in Early Intervention Mentoring and Training program launched; includes fidelity monitoring • Improved Service Coordinator training 			
Quality Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed comprehensive program standards • Developed competencies for service coordination and early intervention providers • Developed performance standards for SCs and EIS providers • Developed self-assessments for both groups 			

Possible Workgroups & Stakeholders



- SSIP Stakeholder Group
 - Rate Recommendations Workgroup
 - Performance Standards Workgroups
 - District Child Evaluation Specialists
 - POE Managers
 - Service Coordination
 - Provider Recruitment/Retention
 - Parent Engagement

Lens on Equity



Rate Study: Phase I Update

➤ Phase I Ending

➤ Preliminary Findings:

- 71.6% of providers are associated with an organization
- 85.5% of services were delivered; 11.2% absence due to family
- 76% of services are for 60 minutes; 20% are for 30 minutes
- 35% of children receive 1 service; 38% receive 2 services
- \$1,597 average cost per child per 6 months

First Steps Program Operations

POE Determinations

LEGEND:

↔ Maintained level

↑ Improved

↓ Slipped

Meets Requirements		Needs Assistance		Needs Intervention		Needs Substantial Intervention	
Barren River	↑	Pennyrile	↑	Cumberland Valley	↓		
Bluegrass	↔			KIPDA	↑		
Buffalo Trace	↔						
Big Sandy	↔						
FIVCO	↑						
Gateway	↔						
Green River	↔						
Kentucky River	↔						
Lake Cumberland	↑						
Lincoln Trail	↔						
Northern KY	↔						
Purchase	↔						

POE	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	FFY17	FFY18	FFY19
Barren River	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Meets Requirements
Big Sandy	Needs Assistance	Needs Substantial Intervention	Needs Intervention	Needs Assistance	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements
Bluegrass	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements
Buffalo Trace	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements
Cumberland Valley	Needs Assistance	Needs Substantial Intervention	Needs Substantial Intervention	Needs Intervention	Needs Assistance	Needs Intervention
FIVCO	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Meets Requirements	Needs Assistance	Meets Requirements
Gateway	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Needs Intervention	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements
Green River	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements
Kentucky River	Meets Requirements	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements
KIPDA	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Needs Substantial Intervention	Needs Substantial Intervention	Needs Substantial Intervention	Needs Intervention
Lake Cumberland	Needs Assistance	Needs Intervention	Needs Assistance	Meets Requirements	Needs Assistance	Meets Requirements
Lincoln Trail	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Meets Requirements	Needs Assistance	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements
Northern KY	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements
Pennyrile	Needs Assistance	Needs Substantial Intervention	Needs Substantial Intervention	Needs Assistance	Needs Intervention	Needs Assistance
Purchase	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Needs Assistance	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements	Meets Requirements

SLA Staffing

The Health Program Administrator position is vacant again.



Revised Regulations: Possible Changes

- Revisions to address services for children with hearing loss:
 - Revision to eligibility for hearing loss to include any hearing loss, bilateral or unilateral
 - Requirement to provide parents of children with hearing loss specific information on the impact of hearing loss on language development
 - Requirement to screen children with hearing loss for language development
 - With parent consent, requirement to invite a teacher of the deaf/hard of hearing to the IFSP meeting
 - Creation of a provider type for sign language instruction to parents

Revised Regulations: Possible Changes

➤ Other revisions:

- Add tele-intervention as a service delivery and define hybrid model of services; limit number of tele-intervention services per 6 month IFSP period for hybrid services; allow tele-intervention in cases of no available provider or medical condition of child. PLEs/5AAs must be in-person
- Rename Primary Service Provider as Primary Coaching Provider
- Update provider enrollment process

University of Louisville Updates

➤ CEITMP update

➤ Record Review (see handout)

Wrapping UP

- Public Comment
- Future Meeting Dates

Adjourn